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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1906.

FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

FRENCH ENVOY RESPONSIBLE

President Castro Airs the Franco-Venezuelan Controversy.

ISSUES STATEMENT TO PRESS

Denounces the Action of Charge Taigny, Who, He Says, Violated Diplomatic Etiquette and Laws of the Port—Government Organ Criticizes the French Ministry.

Caracas, Jan. 22, via Port of Spain, Jan. 26.—In reply to a request for a statement of Venezuela's attitude concerning the Franco-Venezuelan situation, President Castro immediately telegraphed as follows from Maracaibo: "Mr. Taigny, the French chargé d'affaires at Caracas, not only violated diplomatic etiquette, us is proved by the fact of his protesting against the Venezuelan government when the French cable company was calmed and had been almost arranged with, but the protest has brought the disagreeable situation between France and Venezuela to the point of a rupture of friendly relations. But, not content with this, he having been deprived by his government of the diplomatic character with which he was invested in Venezuela, violated as a French citizen the laws of the port of La Guaira by embarking on a French liner, whereupon the Venezuelan government in order to avoid new difficulties and after its police had been treated contemptuously, resolved not to permit Mr. Taigny to reland."

A decree has been issued by the Venezuelan government recalling its consuls in France and withdrawing the exequaturs of the French consuls in Venezuela.

The Constitutional, the government organ, prints a long editorial justifying this action, accusing France of seeking to make friendly nations "accomplices in her crimes against Venezuela," of "cowardly trampling on the ideals of the French revolution," or hiding behind diplomatic convention alities when "Berlin demanded the dismissal of Delcasse."

SACK

FILLED WITH SILVER COIN WAS INTRODUCED TO SHOW THAT MEEKER COULDNT STEAL IT.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 26.—To convince the jury that it would have been impossible to steal it or any portion of the contents of a bagful of silver en route from Cincinnati to Montpelier, a sack of silver dollars weighing 58 pounds was handled in every conceivable manner by William Cruthers, an express messenger on the C. H. & D., before the jury here this morning in the trial of Arthur Meeker, charged with getting away with the money.

Every man in the employ of the United States Express company between Cincinnati and the destination of the consignment of money is here to testify in the trial. Meeker was the driver of the company's wagon at Montpelier. After leaving Montpelier he was found on the battle ship Franklin at Norfolk, Va. His attorneys will endeavor to prove that a trusted employee higher in the company stole the money and that Meeker is being made the scapegoat.

WHEELER DEAD.

Famous Warrior and Statesman a Victim of Pneumonia.

New York, Jan. 26.—Death has claimed General Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, and a brigadier general in the United States army since the war with Spain. He died Thursday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith in Brooklyn. The veteran of two years was 69 years old. The place of burial has not yet been decided upon but probably it will be in Arlington National cemetery near Washington. Announcement of the plans for the funeral will be made late today. General Wheeler was taken ill six

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

PHENOMENAL ON NEW LIMA-FINDLAY LINE, SURPRISING EVERYBODY.

BUT THE FREIGHT SERVICE IS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL.

Owing to the fact that the roadbed of the new Lima-Findlay line is still in a very bad condition, freight service which has been planned for that road and which would make possible an interchange of express and freight to hundreds of points in Ohio and Michigan through to Indiana, will not be inaugurated until April. The passenger traffic on the new line has, however, been phenomenal, and sales of traction interchangeable mileage have doubled here since the opening of this link, giving traveling men an outlet to the north, and this outlet has resulted in a largely increased use of all other lines.

ROCKEFELLER WILL TESTIFY

SAYS HE IS A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN AND RESPONDS TO COURTS.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—Frank Rockefeller gave out a statement in which he denied that he had told the deputy sheriff who served him with a subpoena to appear as a witness in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company, that he would refuse to testify. Mr. Rockefeller said: "I have made no statement that I would refuse to respond to a subpoena in this case. As a law-abiding citizen, I have always and always expected to respond to any process of the courts. I have, however, explained to the attorney general that my connection with the oil business ceased six years prior to the time to which his suit refers."

PROVIDES FOR PETITION PLAN

Anti-Saloon League's Local Option Bill Appears in the House.

EXEMPT PER CENT RAISED

Senate Passes the Two-Cent Fare Measure Without a Dissenting Vote. County Officers' Salary Proposition Launched—Proceedings of the House and Senate.

Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—The county officials' salary proposition was introduced in the house by Representative Tinker of Ross. It is based on population. For the first 15,000 population the salaries shall be as follows:

Auditor, \$1,500; treasurer, \$1,000;

clerk, \$800; sheriff, \$1,250; prosecutor,

\$600; probate judge, \$1,250; commissioners, \$500; infirmary directors,

\$150; surveyor, \$500. Next 25,000:

Auditor, \$30 per 1,000; treasurer, \$50 per 1,000; clerk, \$10 per 1,000; sheriff,

\$50 per 1,000; prosecutor, \$40 per 1,000;

probate judge, \$50 per 1,000; commissioners, \$30 per 1,000; infirmary directors, \$10 per 1,000; surveyor, \$30 per 1,000. All over 40,000: Auditor, \$17 per 1,000; treasurer, \$12.50 per 1,000; clerk, \$10 per 1,000; sheriff, \$12.50 per 1,000; prosecutor, \$10 per 1,000; probate judge, \$12.50 per 1,000; commissioners, \$5 per 1,000; infirmary directors, \$2.50 per 1,000; surveyor, \$5 per 1,000.

Representative Woodburn of Union would cut down fees for collecting the道 tax. His bill cuts from three per cent. on collections up to \$20,000 down to ½ of one per cent. and from ½ per cent. on collections above \$20,000 down to 1-10 of one per cent.

State Canals.

A resolution was offered in the house providing a referendum to the people of a proposition to improve or abandon the state canals.

A proposition launched by Repre-

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violating liquor laws to prevent them

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son by drunken persons.

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enacting a .15 mill levy for the Ohio

State university. The same levy was

fixed by the legislature two years ago.

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ROOSEVELT

Refuses to Pardon Charles U. Cole, Former Bank President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Special—President Roosevelt this morning refused to pardon Charles U. Cole, the former president of the Globe National Bank, at Boston, who was convicted sometime since for violating the banking laws.

WITNESS

Testifies That Greene Made an Attempt to Bribe Him.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—The most interesting evidence adduced at the Greene-Gaynor trial was in reference to a charge made by one W. R. Curtis, who had been an inspector on the work being done by Greene and Gaynor, to the effect that Greene made an attempt to bribe him. This was in June, 1889. The government introduced the correspondence, but before it was read Judge Steer ordered the jury to be taken from the court room, pending a discussion on its admissibility. The court decided that it would render a decision later. The government continued the introduction of documentary evidence.

No Effort to Save Himself. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—Survivors of the wreck of the steamship Valencia who were picked up from a life raft by the steamer City of Topeka are of the opinion that Captain O. M. Johnson, master of the Valencia, made no effort to save his own life, even when a chance presented. According to their story Captain Johnson was heartbroken over the great loss of life attending the loss of the Valencia. When drawn face, Captain Johnson, clinging to the rigging with the passengers, thought only of those with him and time and again prayed for assistance. "My God, send relief to my passengers," Captain Johnson was heard to say just before the life raft left the steamer.

Local Option Bill.

In the house of representatives Mr. Jones of Jefferson county introduced the Anti-Saloon League's bill amending the Brannock local option law. Officials of the league say this drafted measure is strong enough to drive saloons from every foot of residential territory within city and village limits which is still "wet." The Jones bill substitutes petitions for elections. It doubles the size of districts, which are 2,500 and are to be 5,000 in population. The most important change is in the definition of a "resident district" to which local option is restricted. The bill makes the exempt per cent. 65 and provides that a petition, signed by a majority of the registered voters of a residential district, shall be filed with the mayor or judge of the Common Pleas court, either official to file a copy with the city clerk or council. No signer may withdraw his name.

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STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION

Day's Testimony Pleases the Attorney General of Missouri.

TALKS OF CRIMINAL ACTION

Former Accountant of the Company Offers Evidence at the Cleveland Hearing—Jerome J. Jerome Receives Copy of the Testimony—Miscellaneous Intelligence of the Buckeye State.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri announced at the conclusion of the first session here of the investigation into the Standard Oil company's methods of doing business that sufficient evidence had been produced to warrant the bringing of criminal proceedings under the law of New York.

Mr. Meek of Montgomery giving the power to boards of education to fix tax levy on schools and taking power away from boards of review was passed by the senate by unanimous vote.

The senate adopted the following: H. J. R., recommending to Senators Foraker and Dick to vote for the measure in congress providing for improvement of highways; S. J. R., Mr. Ward of Cleveland, appointment of prison commission to advise as to removal of犯人.

AFTER A NEGRO.

Leaderless Mob Fiercely Attacks the Chattanooga Jail.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 26.—After a valiant effort of a leaderless mob ranging at times from several hundred to several thousand people to get the negro who brutally assaulted Miss Nevada Taylor at the entrance to Forest Hills cemetery in St. Elmo, a suburb of this city, the would-be lynchers finally became convinced through two committees of the truth of the jailer's statement that the negro had been taken to Knoxville and dispersed.

Troop B of the state guard now surrounds the jail to prevent further assaults. Before this, however, the mob entered the jail and, being driven out by policemen, battered in the doors and shattered the windows, discharging firearms into the air every few seconds. Wood Parker was shot in the eye and Will Gentry in the leg as the result of this promiscuous firing.

O. N. G. GRAFT

BIG RAKE-OFF FOR SOME OFFICERS—30 PER CENT. COMMISSIONS

PAID MEN WHO SOLICIT MONEY FROM MERCHANTS FOR SUPPORT OF MILITIA.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—Graft, not illegal, but of a kind open to condemnation, figured in the gathering of contributions from citizens for the national guard in all parts of the state. It concerns the percentage of this money that has been paid to those who collected it.

There are said to be officers of the guard who have had no income other than a percentage taken from the money paid by contributory means of the O. N. G. The military law of Ohio exempts those contributing to the funds of a local military organization from jury duty.

In many of the large cities one man has been given the job of soliciting for all the local companies, and in some cases the commissions have amounted to \$500 per year to each company.

So abusive has become the custom that the framers of the new code of regulations of the Ohio National Guard, which is just from the press, have deemed it necessary to insert a provision limiting the commissions to 10 per cent.

It is stated that at least one col-

onel in the state lives handsomely off these commissions, without do-

ing any soliciting himself, and that besides supporting his own house-

hold the commissions keep a sub-

agent, who does all the soliciting.

Laporte, Indiana, Jan. 26.—Special—Gustavus A. Rose, aged 44, a Chicago banker, was found dead in bed at his home this morning at Laporte, Indiana. Heart disease was the cause of his sudden demise.

This Want Ad appeared in the News.

What He Wanted
Was a horse and buggy. Thus:

WANTED—To buy a horse and buggy; buggy must be in good condition; or will buy family horse. Call Lima phone—L.

He might have bought yours if you had seen this advertisement and told him you had one to sell. Don't under-estimate the value of a News want advertisement.

**MATERIAL**

Of the Bridal Gown
For
Alice Roosevelt Can
Not Be Dupli-
cated.

DESIGN AS IT LEAVES THE LOOM
IS DESTROYED—SEED PEARLS
AND OLD LACE FORM THE
TRIMMING.

WEDDING GUESTS WILL BE SO
NUMEROUS AS TO TEST THE
WHITE HOUSE TO THE LIMIT.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The latest bit of gossip about Miss Roosevelt's wedding deals with nothing more or less than the bridal gown itself, and it is stated that, like Mrs. Roosevelt's inaugural ball gown, it has been woven especially for the President's daughter. Twenty-six yards long is the pattern designed for the gown, and now that it has left the loom, the design is destroyed, so that the material cannot be duplicated. The great quantity of satin to be used indicates the great length of train it will have, and it is stated that in design it will be a Princess gown.

Seed pearls and lace will form the trimming. The lace is an heirloom in the prospective bride's family, it having ornamented not only her mother's gown, but her grandmother's and great-grandmother's. The gown will therefore be nothing out of the usual order of the bride who is so fortunate as to possess antique lace handed down from generations back. While the satin was made in New Jersey, the gown is being fashioned in Baltimore.

Miss Roosevelt's time, however, is so taken up with social engagements that even the trips to Baltimore consumed too much time, therefore the fitter comes to the White House to fit Miss Roosevelt whenever the occasion demands.

The details of the wedding, it is stated, are entirely in Miss Alice's hands and the wedding is to be exactly as she wishes, no matter what other suggestions the other members of the family may offer. It is generally understood it will be a large wedding. Mr. Longworth himself, it is stated, having a list of 200 guests, chosen friends, whom he wishes to have present. These with all the friends of the bride and her family, with the officials who must be invited, will make a number that will test the capacity of the old White House to the limit.

PRETTY LITTLE TWINS

Of Humble Parentage Invited By
Miss Roosevelt to Her Wedding.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 26.—Two little Houston girls, Hila May and Lila K. Rogers, aged 11 years and twins, are in receipt of an invitation from Miss Alice Roosevelt to her wedding.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Threw Farmer Burns.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Frank Gotch defeated Farmer Burns in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match in Convention hall, winning the first and third falls in 16 and 14 minutes, respectively, and Burns winning the second in 11 minutes.

Succes Cuneo.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt appointed Albert H. Michel of Massachusetts to succeed Peter Cuneo as consul at Turin, Italy. Cuneo is from Upper Sandusky, O.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

Bank of San Luis Obispo, the oldest institution of the kind in San Luis Obispo, Cal., closed its doors by order of the bank commissioners.

ROOSEVELT PATRONAGE.

Bestowed On the Firm That Made
Mrs. Bromwell's Gown.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26.—Baltimore's fame as a center for couture is spreading far and wide. One of the gowns for Miss Alice Roosevelt's trousseau is said to have been given to a Baltimore firm as a result of a little incident at the White House in which a made-in-Baltimore gown figured.

Mrs. Bromwell, wife of Coloner Bromwell, attended a recent White House reception, and during the evening Mrs. Roosevelt is said to have questioned her about the gown she wore. Mrs. Bromwell named a Baltimore couturiere, Mrs. Roosevelt was surprised and exclaimed: "Baltimore, why, I was sure it was a French gown." Miss Roosevelt was also very much surprised when told that the gown was made in Baltimore.

Dennis J. Collins, 40, a sailor who stole a coat for the avowed purpose of getting warm lodging in jail for the remainder of the winter, was burned to death in the village prison at Algonson, Mich.

OVER 2,000,000 PEOPLE HAVE
SEEN THIS PLAY.

Strike of oil field workmen employed by the Texas and Moonshine companies at Humble, Tex., spread to South Lake, Saratoga, Batson and Sphadon Top. Operations of two companies are suspended.

The gown in question was of pale blue velvet, painted with roses and

embroidered with gold beads. At the foot it was finished with a band of heavy cloth of gold. The material was imported, and the gown was one of a number which were made in Baltimore for Mrs. Bromwell this season.

It should be a matter of pride to Baltimoreans that some of the best dressed women of the country have



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**AFTER-INVENTORY**

Closing the most prosperous year in the history of the store—despite weather conditions—but our stock was tremendous, and the bargains now are all the more genuine bargains.

**Clearing the Decks for
Spring Goods.**

Full length kimonas in medium shades—Jap figures. Were \$1.19.	Now 79c
Full length kimonas, loose back, plain color borders. Were \$1.69.	Now \$1.12.
Full length kimonas, fitted back with cord and tassel. Were \$2.98.	Now \$1.98.
Short kimonas and dressing sacques, domed flannel, medium ground. Were 59c.	Now 39c.
Fitted back, short sacques—Jap figures. Were specials at \$1.19.	Now 79c.
All other full length or short kimonas and dressing sacques	1-3 less than regular price.

**Children's Coats**

of cloth for ages 3 to 12 years 1-2 former price.

Broadcloth coats with lining of Italian cloth and inter-lined—colors red, blue and brown, sizes 3, 4, 5, former price \$4.50. Now \$2.25.

Melton cloths and fancy weaves for ages 6 to 12 years; were \$6. Now \$3.00.

"Wooltex" coats for ages 6 to 12 years—and made to stand hard use of a child's coat, and made of material that will stand every test. Former prices ranged from \$8.00 to \$16.50. Now \$4.00 to \$8.25.

FUR COATS

All other black coats 1-3 less than former prices.

Electric seal coats, 24 inches long, lined with guaranteed quality of satin; full prime skins, full reveres, high roll collar, wide self facing, deep cuff. Our price has been \$30.00. Now \$20.00.

S. A. Beaver trimmed coat of select skins electric seal, has collar, cuff and reveres of golden beaver. Our price has been \$32.50. Now \$21.67.

Only a few sizes of other style fur coats, in near seal, beaver trimmed blouse and jackets, mink trimmed blouse, etc., from the lot sizes from 34 to 44 can be had at 1-3 less than regular price.

All our fur lined coats that ranged from \$27.50 to \$75.00. Now 1-3 less.

Fur scarfs of coney, opossum, hare, etc., that were \$1.75 to \$2.25 are now 98c.

Clusters, throws, romonas of two and three skins, regular stock scarfs that were \$2.50 to \$3.25. Now \$1.48.

Flat effects, collars, scarfs and romonas, that ranged as high as \$6.00, are now \$2.48.

Opossum muffs—pillow shape, were \$4.50. Now \$3.00.

Coney muffs, down beds, pillow shape, were \$2.50. Now \$1.67.

Mink sets, margin sets, and sets of Persian Jap mink, ermine, chinchilla, etc., 1-3 less than regular.

BLACK CLOTH COATS

Ladies' garments in broadcloth, kersey, cheviot or melton, 1-3 less than regular price.

Long, loose, full satin lined coats of fine quality of broadcloth, former price \$25.00. Now \$16.67.

Tight fitting broadcloth coat, lined body and sleeves, semblance collar, single breasted, full sleeve with cuff; former price \$16.50. Now \$11.00.

Plain cheviot cloth coat, fitted back, is 42 inches long, body and sleeves lined, is single breasted, semblance collar; former price \$12.50. Now \$8.34.

Zebeline cloth coat, 42 inches long, full loose back, collarless, self faced; was a special at former price, \$6.50. Now \$4.34.

Sheepskin coats, 42 inches long, full loose back, collarless, self faced; was a special at former price, \$6.50. Now \$4.34.

LADIES' COATS

\$18.50 Kersey coats in tan and castor. Now \$9.25.

\$16.50 Diagonal coats of gray, brown and green. Now \$8.25.

\$13.50 fancy mixtures, loose back coat. Now \$6.75.

\$11.50 tan kersey coat, thoroughly tailored. Now \$5.75.

These were specials at original price. All colored coats are now one-half price.

MISSES' COATS

For Ages 13 to 18 Years.

Mannish cloth coats with coat collar, patch pockets, full loose sleeve with cuff, loose back; a 50 inch length coat, was \$8.50. Now \$4.25.

Plain tan kersey, 45 inches long, neatly strapped, inverted plait down back, was \$11.50. Now \$5.75.

Handsome quality kersey, in colors blue, red and green; 48 inches long, coat collar, full loose back, fly front, was \$18.50. Now \$9.25.

All colored coats now one-half price.



The busy section of this department should be more so now than ever. Well made, perfect fitting, dressy garments are sold now at about cost of material.

Children's check union cloth dresses, that are in dark ground and bright trimmings, were specials at \$1.00, are now 57c.

B. B. Sister suits of standard cloths in assorted colors, that are sure to meet the use of such a dress, and sure to be approved by you. Was \$1.15. Now 77c.

Wash suits in fine quality of gingham in medium dark grounds, different size Shepherd checks, pique yoke and feather stitching—a most serviceable suit; was \$1.50. Now \$1.00.

We Want No Winter Goods Carried Over

G. E. Bluem

221-223 North Main St.



Everything
at a
Reduced
Price

Two important gowns that will be worn at Miss Roosevelt's wedding have been made at Baltimore. They are those of Mrs. Longworth, the bridegroom's mother, and of Mrs. Wellington, his sister. Miss Roosevelt will have no bridesmaids (that has been authoritatively stated) and so there are no bridesmaids' gowns to conjecture about, but the entire trousseau of Miss McCauley, who was once mentioned as a prospective member of the Roosevelt Longworth wedding party, will be made in this city. This keeps on Baltimore will be known as the American Party.

Smoke the Elsie Powers 5c Cigar. None better.

Faurot Opera House

Matinee and Night

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

THE GREAT SUCCES-

**Under
Southern Skies**

A Play That Will Live Forever. Written by Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East."

The most original, unadorned and diverting play of Southern life ever written.

27—REMARKABLE CAST—27 Massive Production Complete in Every Detail.

OVER 2,000,000 PEOPLE HAVE SEEN THIS PLAY.

Strike of oil field workmen employed by the Texas and Moonshine companies at Humble, Tex., spread to South Lake, Saratoga, Batson and Sphadon Top. Operations of two companies are suspended.

Matinees, 25c and 50c. Night, 50c, 75c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats ready Friday, 9 a.m.

Special Sale**DON'T FORGET!**
DON'T FORGET!**300 Pair Men's Finest
Worsted Pants,**

Each pair worth \$5.00 a pair, marked down to the ridiculously low price of

\$2.48, \$2.48, \$2.48**Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!**

200 pair Ladies' finest Patent Colt Lace Shoes, made of finest patent leather, in the newest up-to-date lasts, marked down to

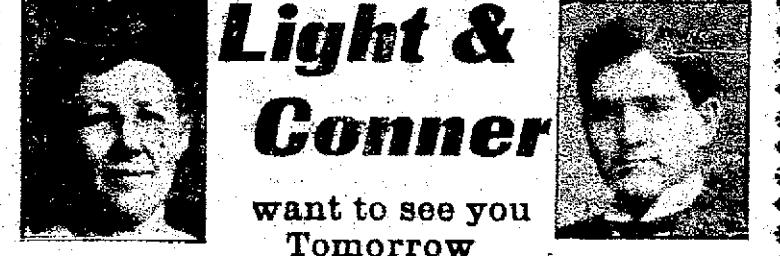
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Other Shoes, also other Clothing Proportionately Low.

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Northwest Cor. Square.

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Conner**

 want to see you
 Tomorrow
 At their New Store at 54
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Our less than cost sale
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 Until February 15th.**GOOD SHOES
CHEAP.**About 200 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, worth \$2.50 to \$4,
 very narrow toes, all sizes,**25c.**About 200 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, medium narrow
 toes, worth \$3 to \$5 a pair,**50c.**About 50 pairs of Men's Shoes, narrow toes, worth
 from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a pair,**75c.**All other Shoes and Rubbers at one fourth to one half
 off regular prices.**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE.****THE UNION.**
 NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE**SUIT****Against Old Ameri-
can National
Bank**WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY IN
 COMMON PLEAS COURT BY N.
 L. MICHAEL.SENSATIONAL PETITION FILED
 BY ATTORNEYS RIDENOUR &
 HALPHILL.

A suit was filed in the Common Pleas court yesterday afternoon which again opens the robbery of the American National bank. The paper was filed late in the day and is given in full below:

In the Court of Common Pleas.
 The State of Ohio,
 Allen County, ss:
 Nathan L. Michael,

Plaintiff.

vs.

The American National
 Bank of Lima, Ohio,

Defendant.

Now comes the plaintiff, and for his cause of action, avers:

That the defendant is a corporation, duly organized under the laws of the United States of America, and, on the 24th day of December, 1898, it was engaged in the business of conducting a bank, under the national banking laws of the United States of America, at the city of Lima in the County of Allen and State of Ohio.

That at said date of December 24th, 1898, Joseph Goldsmith was President; this plaintiff, Nathan L. Michael, was Vice-President; and Gus Kalb was the Cashier of said Bank; and said Cashier at the close of business on said 24th day of December, 1898, had in his custody, of money deposited in said Bank and for which said Bank was responsible as custodian aforesaid, the sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-three and 72-100 Dollars (\$18,253.72).

That at the close of business on said 24th day of December, 1898, said sum of \$18,253.72 was deposited in a safe inside of a vault in the room where plaintiff conducted its banking business, and said vault was provided with an outer steel door three inches in thickness, with a combination lock to which was attached a time-lock. And said time-lock was properly wound and set, and said vault door closed and bolted, and the combination thereon was disturbed, and said appliances for the safe keeping of said money were properly used and said vault door securely locked by the Cashier, Gus Kalb.

That between the dates of closing and locking said safe and vault door on the 24th day of December, 1898, and the 27th day of December, 1898, said appliances were tampered with and rendered useless by a robber in the person of one at the time, and for along time afterwards, unknown to plaintiff, and said sum of \$18,253.72 of the moneys belonging to and deposited in said Bank were stolen and carried away by said robber, without the fault or neglect of plaintiff herein.

That on the 26th day of August, 1899, the defendant herein filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, in Case No. 10,050 of said Court, making Gus Kalb and this plaintiff defendants, and charging them and each of them with negligently and carelessly failing to lock and secure the outer door of said vault by the use of the combination lock and time attachments thereon, together with other negligence in using and failing to use the other appliances in the interior of said vault.

That this plaintiff filed his Separate Answer in said cause on October 2nd, 1899, and an Amended Separate Answer on December 4th, 1899, denying all negligence of the defendants therein in the use of said appliances for the safe keeping of said moneys, and said cause was tried to a jury, and on December 12th, 1899, said jury returned a verdict in behalf of the defendant, as plaintiff in said action, against the defendants, Gus Kalb and Nathan L. Michael, in the sum of \$19,069.04.

That within three days after the rendition of said verdict, each of said defendants filed his separate Motion for a new trial, which was overruled by the Court of Common Pleas, and a bill of exceptions was prepared, allowed, signed, sealed and made a part of the record in said cause but not spread upon the journal; and each of said defendants

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ECONOMY SALE
SATURDAY**

As you will be more than SURPRISED at the PRICES you will see on our GOODS for this ECONOMY SALE.

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Protect his rights and give adequate relief in this case.

SETON GUILTY.

Remanded to Jail at New York to Await Sentence.

New York, Jan. 26.—C. Augustus Seton, who has been on trial before Recorder Goff charged with the larceny of \$6,800 from the Houston, Galveston and Interurban Railroad company of Texas, in floating about \$3,000,000 worth of bonds, was convicted and remanded to jail to await sentence. Seton declared on the stand that if he had succeeded in financing the road he would have been worth \$150,000 outside of the 2½ per cent, that he would have been entitled to in the matter of construction expenses for the contemplated improvement.

Assaults Girl; Stabs Brother.

Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 26.—At Evansboro, a small village three miles from Moorseawn, John Busby, a stalwart negro, committed a felonious assault on Hannah Sharp, 15, who was alone in the house at the time. She fought desperately, at the same time calling for help. At this juncture the girl's brother, John Sharp, returned to the house, whereupon Busby turned on him, stabbing him twice, and then fled. The girl was given and a score of farmers turned out to hunt the fugitive, who was finally captured and landed in jail. It is feared Sharp's injuries may prove fatal.

Cotton Growers' Request.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on commerce heard arguments by a number of representatives of the cotton growing industry in support of Senator Overman's bill providing for the appointment of a commission on extension of American markets in the Orient. Among those who presented their views were Senator Overman, former Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, Editor Whittam of the American Cotton Record and Dr. J. F. Crowell, statistician of this city.

Id. Will Do.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on the Philippines voted to report favorably the nominations of Henry Clay Ide of Vermont to be governor general and John W. Smith of California to be vice governor of the Philippine Islands.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Close of Hapgood Trial.

New York, Jan. 26.—The last stage of the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel in the publication of a paragraph commenting upon City Magistrate Deuis' connection with Town Topics, was reached when the taking of testimony was ended and Edward H. Shepard of counsel for the accused editor made the opening argument for the defense. Mr. Shepard declared that everything stated in the paragraph in Collier's was true and he commented severely upon the character of Town Topics as a publication.

District Attorney Jerome will sum up for the prosecution. The striking feature of the testimony was given by Mr. Hapgood himself, when he took the stand in his own behalf and declared that what he had written about Town Topics was based upon information furnished to him by District Attorney Jerome himself.

**TOLEDO TO
PITTSBURG****Circuitous Trolley
Route to Be Es-
tablished.****OPENS UP NEW COUNTRY—
CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS TO CONNECT WITH
PITTSBURG—NEW ALLIANCE—
CLEVELAND LINE.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—Pittsburg is to be connected with Toledo with an electric road. Many of the lines that will be a part of this long route have been completed and in operation, and the building of additional lines this year will complete the route.

The route, while much longer than a steam road, will, at the same time, open a new country, and will afford a pleasing trip for one who has ample time to spare. While the trip to Toledo by an electric line will be possible, a trip to Indianapolis and Cincinnati will be equally easy.

When the Pittsburg Railways company let the contract for the building of an extension of eleven miles of road down the Ohio valley which will be built this year, the first step was taken to complete this tri-state electric route. The extension will give the Pittsburg Railways company a complete route to Vanport, Pa. The East Liverpool Traction & Light company will build an extension from the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line to Vanport, where a connection will be made with the Pittsburg Railways company.

The East Liverpool road extends to Yellow Creek, O. There is a gap of four miles from that point to Empire, O., where the present terminus of the Steubenville-Toronto road extends down the Ohio Valley through Toronto and Steubenville, Mingo and Brilliant. From Brilliant the Pennsylvania Traction company has built a line from Wellsburg, W. Va., directly across the river to Wheeling. This road again crosses the Ohio river at Wheeling and extends to the suburbs of Beloit, O. The Belladore Traction company is building extensions north toward the Muskingum valley, which will ultimately connect with the present Appleyard system of railroads at Zanesville.

From Zanesville interurban travel has been open to the western part of Ohio for over a year. This same line extends to Dayton, Springfield, and, in fact, to Cincinnati. From Dayton the trip either to Indiana or to Toledo is a matter of choice. A new road is also to be built from Alliance to Cleveland, by Salem, Alliance and Cleveland capitalists, which will be operated directly in opposition to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. This will be only another route from Pittsburgh to Toledo and Cleveland, for a new roadbed is to be built from East Liverpool, O., and will extend to Salem, where a connection will be made with the Stark electric lines, which run to Alliance.

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SPAIN'S NEW CAREER.

When the United States lopped off Spain's colonies it conferred upon that kingdom a blessing whose disguise has already been removed. Relieved of her incumbrances in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, Spain has turned her attention to the development of her own resources and the improvement of her own people, with such success that there is excellent prospect of a resurgence of her old-time prosperity.

M. Th. Bernard, Frenchman long resident in Spain, recently contributed to the New York Evening Post a valuable resume of Spain's financial and industrial condition, in which it appears that the progress made since the war with the United States has been most gratifying. Spaniards since the war have invested \$40,000,000 in a merchant marine, \$45,000,000 in constructing sugar factories and \$180,000,000 in the installation of other industries, including electric light and power plants and the opening of mines. From fifty to seventy millions annually have been earned in Navarra, Aragon, and Catalonia from the wine crop, transforming destitute and revolutionary peasants into prosperous supporters of the government. The railroads have increased their gross earnings by fifty per cent and extensions are being made in transportation facilities throughout the kingdom.

Notwithstanding the cost of the war and the burden of the Cuban debt assumed by Spain, which increased the annual outgo over \$40,000,000, there has been a surplus in the treasury every year since the war. The government has repaid \$200,000,000 out of its surplus revenues, and by means of a domestic loan floated at four and three per cent. The premium on gold, which was 115 per cent during the war, has dropped to twenty-seven per cent. The public debt carries only four and one-half per cent interest.

The people of Spain are said to be contented and busy. The king is represented by all parties, and his approaching marriage with a niece of King Edward VII is expected to improve his political status at home and abroad. The waste places of the country are being developed, the standard of living is improved, and numerous new projects for utilizing natural resources are being executed by the government.

Americans generally will be pleased with Spain's progress, and are generous enough to wish the historic kingdom all prosperity, notwithstanding their keen appreciation of the fact that much of the burden once borne by her is now shifted to the shoulders of the United States. However deeply they may regret certain changes made by the war, they realize that it was not with malice aforesighted that Spain unloaded her colosses upon us, and consequently they attach no blame to her.

No sojourner in Spain has failed to be impressed with the sterling qualities of the people and the immense natural resources of the country. If Spain has cast aside forever the delusion of over-seas empire, and has entered upon a career of domestic development, the time may speedily arrive when her achievements may gild with lustre the tarnished page of her glory, and point out the true path to greatness to neighboring countries that are boldly tempting disaster through colonial expansion.—Washington Post.

AMUSEMENTS

Mr. Lyman H. Howe's moving picture exhibition which will be presented at Faurot's Opera House tonight and Sunday evening, has been before the American public for years and during all that time public interest in them has not lagged. The press and public have admired and praised each reappearances with greater cordiality and a louder ring in the applause. This is the supreme test of merit. It is the rare

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**VISITING
Editors Conclude Busi-
ness Session This
Morning**

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RESIDENT OF SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP PASSES AWAY.

Elijah Reed, one of the oldest residents in Shawnee township died yesterday. Deceased was born in Trumbull county in September of 1827, and was 80 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Allen county in 1833, and was compelled to take up his abode in the old Indian council chamber in Shawnee township, for some time after his arrival. When the war of the Rebellion broke out he enlisted in Company C of the 192nd Ohio Volunteers and served with distinction throughout the four years. Death was the result of an aggravated attack of heart and kidney trouble with which he had been a sufferer for many years. His wife died eleven years ago and there now survive three daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. Joseph Bowsher, Mrs. Jess Meichling, and Mrs. L. Fregier, of Lima; Messrs. William and Charles Reed, of Shadyside township. There is also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Balling, of St. Paul, Minn. The funeral will be held in Shawnee chapel at one o'clock Saturday, the remains to be interred in Shawnee cemetery.

(As it is often heard "about 4 a.m.") "Under Southern Skies" which appears in this city on tomorrow afternoon and evening at Faurot Opera House, is one of the series of plays by Lottie Blair Parker which portray life in different sections of our country. The first, depicting New England life was called "Way Down South." The second one, "Under Southern Skies" was first copyrighted as "Way Down South." It was produced in London at Messrs. Gatti & Trohman's theatre on October 29, 1901, under the caption "Way Down South," or "Under Southern Skies." In this country, although known under both titles, "Under Southern Skies" has finally come to be used exclusively, as subtitles are not so much in favor as a single name. "Under Southern Skies" now stands without a rival as a picture of Southern life. Mrs. Parker is thoroughly familiar with Southern people, their customs and manner of thought, and some of her closest friends have been Southerners. Mrs. Parker says that "Under Southern Skies" has a foundation in fact, for it was based upon the romantic history of a young southern girl which was related to her by one of these friends.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a reception was tendered the visitors at the Lima Club, Hon. W. B. Richie acting as toastmaster. The following menu was served:

Roast Beef
Olivier Celery Pickles
Escalloped Oysters
Chicken Salad
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Cheese Coffee
List of Those Present.
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AT \$3.00 AND \$3.50, AT 98c AND
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UNCLE SAM

Would Mine Fuel For His Own Use In
the Far East?

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary

Taft appeared before the house committee on insular affairs to explain a pending bill for the purchase of coal lands to enable the United States to mine fuel for its own use in the far east. An appropriation of \$50,000 is sought to make the purchase. The secretary said the coal on Batan Island is the best coal in the Orient. As there has been objection to the government's ownership of mines, the suggestion was made that after the government acquires the land it shall be leased to capitalists who are willing to develop the property at an agreement to sell coal to the government at a price 10 per cent in excess of the cost of production.

Statehood Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house passed the statehood bill by a vote of 194 to 150. The bill as passed provides that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory shall constitute one state under the name "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one state under the name "Arizona." Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of the territories in question, their respective state constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages.

The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever and that of Oklahoma for 21 years.

CAR OFF TRACK

AND THE WRECKING TRAIN
FROM THIS CITY WAS CALLED
TO HASKINS THIS MORNING.

Freight train No. 87, Conductor Ferry in charge, jumped the track at Haskins this morning and at one o'clock the wrecking train from this city was sent up to right matters. No one was hurt.

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WANTED—1,000 Feather beds wanted to renovate at one dollar each; we also buy old and new feathers for cash. The Capital Feather Co., 138 east Elm street. New phone 43-M. 8-1f

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WANTED—A buyer for a good building lot on west North street; cheap, if sold within two weeks. Call 301 Opera House block, open evenings.

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WANTED—Position as cook. Inquire 122 south Water street.

WANTED—Situation as salesman or solicitor of any kind. Address 865 care DAILY NEWS office.

WANTED—Girl at Arcade Restaurant, 130 east Market street. 1-31*

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LOST—Gold Neck Chain in west part of town. Finder will please return same to Mrs. J. K. Baumster, 120 south Jameson avenue, and receive reward.

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SATURDAY--LAST DAY OF THE GREAT MILL END SALE.

WOMEN'S STYLISH COATS AND SUITS.

Hundreds of Stylish Garments offered at about one-half of the former retail prices. Not a single garment is reserved. You choose from our entire stock.



Women's long coat suit, former price \$35.
\$37.50 and \$42.50. Mill End Sale Price \$22.50.
Women's tailor made suits, eton, blouse or long coat suit, former price \$25.75, \$27.50 and \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price \$19.75.
Women's tailor made suits, long coat or short effects, former price \$22.50, \$19.75 and \$18.50. Mill End Sale Price \$13.50.
Women's tailor made suits, fifty inch coats, kilted skirts, former price \$16.50 and \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price \$9.75.
Women's tailor made long coat suits, former price \$12.50 and \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$7.75.
Women's tailor made suits, about 18 in all, odd suits, but one of a size. Value \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price \$4.05.
Women's coats, former price \$47.50 and \$45.00. Mill End Sale Price \$35.00.

Women's coats, former price \$35.00. Mill End Sale Price \$22.50.
Women's coats, former price \$29.75 and \$27.50. Mill End Sale Price \$17.50.
Women's coats, former price \$25.00 and \$22.50. Mill End Sale Price \$15.00.
Women's and Misses' coats, former price \$18.50, \$16.50 and \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price \$7.75.
Women's and Misses' coats, former price \$8.75. Mill End Sale Price \$3.75.
Women's rain coats, former price \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price \$10.00.
Women's rain coats, former price \$12.50. Mill End Sale Price \$6.75.
Women's rain coats, former price \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$7.50.
Women's rain coats, odd lot, fifteen coats in all, values to \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.75.

We have left from our early fall and winter stock, about one hundred coats for women, misses and children, materials are the very best kersey, cheviots, broadcloths and tan covert. The higher priced garments are lined throughout with guaranteed satin or taffeta silk. Short jackets, 27 inch coats and three-quarter length coats. The entire assortment is divided into three lots as follows:

Lot 1. Coats that were formerly priced at \$18.50, \$16.50 and \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price \$4.75.
Lot 2. Coats that were formerly priced at \$12.50 and \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.00.
Lot 3. Coats that were formerly priced at \$8.00 and \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98.
Women's velvet coats, short or long effects, formerly priced at \$22.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$8.75.



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Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, black, navy blue and fancies, former price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.95.
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price \$6.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.95.
Women's Skirts of panama, men's wear and voile—black, navy and fancies, former price \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$6.75.
Women's skirts, former price \$12.50 and \$13.50. Mill End Sale Price \$7.75.
Women's skirts, former price \$15.00 and \$16.50. Mill End Sale Price \$10.00.
Women's skirts, former price \$18.50, \$19.75 and \$22.50. Mill End Sale Price \$12.50.
Women's skirts, former price \$25.00, \$28.75 and \$32.50. Mill End Sale Price \$15.00.

Final Price Reductions on Girls' and Misses' Coats at Exactly One-Half Our Former Retail Prices.

Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$5.00.
Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$8.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.38.
Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$3.75.
Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$6.75. Mill End Sale Price \$3.38.
Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$2.50.
Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$3.95. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98.
Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$3.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.75.
Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$3.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.50.
Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$2.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.25.
Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$2.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00.
Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price \$0.75.
Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price \$0.50.
Children's bearskin coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, white, red, navy blue and gray. Former prices \$3.25, \$4.75, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.50.
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Women's silk waists, plaids, plain colors and fancies, former retail price \$12.75. Mill End Sale Price \$7.50.
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Women's silk waists, chiffon taffeta, former price \$8.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.95.
Women's silk waists, black, white and plain colors, former price \$7.75 and \$6.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.49.
Women's all-over lace waists, former price \$6.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.95.
Women's tailor made shirt waists of chiffon taffeta, black, white and plain colors, former price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.95.
Women's tailor made shirt waists of chiffon taffeta, black, white and plain colors, former price \$4.50. Mill End Sale Price \$3.49.
Women's tailor made shirt waists, taffeta silk, black, white and plain colors, former price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Mill End Sale Price \$2.95.
Women's waists, fine quality brilliantine, black and white only. Former price \$2.25 and \$1.98. Mill End Sale Price \$1.49.
Women's linen waists, hand embroidery, former price \$4.75 and \$3.50. Mill End Sale Price \$2.08.
Women's waist, albatross and nun's veiling, strictly tailor made, black, white and all colors, former price \$4.75 and \$3.98. Mill End Sale Price \$2.49.
Women's waist, albatross and nun's veiling, strictly tailor made, black, white and all colors, former price \$4.75 and \$3.75. Mill End Sale Price \$1.40.
Women's tailor made waists, former price \$2.25. Mill End Sale Price \$1.40.
Women's tailor made waists, former price \$2.25. Mill End Sale Price \$0.98.
Women's waists, white mercerized vestings, tall or made styles, former price \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 49c.

Final Price Reductions on Fur Coals, Scarfs and Muffs.

Electric seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, beaver collar, lapel and cuffs, former price \$37.50. Mill End Sale Price \$25.00.
Near seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, former price \$45.00. Mill End Sale Price \$30.00.
Near seal coats, best quality, 27 inches long, former price \$50.00. Mill End Sale Price \$40.00.
Near seal coats, best quality, 30 inches long, former price \$55.00. Mill End Sale Price \$45.00.
Near seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, Hudson Bay beaver collar, lapel and cuffs, former price \$50.00. Mill End Sale Price \$40.00.
Shetland seal coats, superior to the best grade near seal, 24 inches long, brocade lining, former price \$55.00. Mill End Sale Price \$45.00.
Shetland seal coats, superior to the best grade near seal, 27 inches long, brocade lining, former price \$60.00. Mill End Sale Price \$50.00.
Shetland seal coats, superior to the best grade near seal, 30 inches long, brocade lining, former price \$65.00. Mill End Sale Price \$55.00.
Shetland seal coat, 24 inches long, dark natural mink collar, revere and front, former price \$75.00. Mill End Sale Price \$55.00.
Sable or Isabella Fox neck pieces in single or double lengths, peltries or Victorias, former price \$45.00 down to \$18.50, \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.
Russian sable squirrel neck pieces, many different styles, former price \$18.50 down to \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$2.75. Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.
Natural squirrel neck pieces, many different styles, former price \$18.50 down to \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$2.75. Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.
Russian sable squirrel neck pieces, many different styles, former price \$22.50 down to \$4.75, \$3.50 and \$2.75. Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.
Chinese mink neck pieces, many different styles, former price \$37.50 down to \$10.00, \$8.75, \$7.50 and \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.
Blue Lynx and Black Lynx in extra large flat collars, Victorias and throws, former price \$35.00 down to \$18.50 and \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.
Large flat muffs that perfectly match all of the above mentioned furs. Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.



J. M. Kennington, a new engineer on the C. H. & D., has brought his family from this city from Indianapolis and is nicely located in a modern home on north Main street.
Miss Katherine Welsh, of Pearl street, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital last Saturday is recovering nicely. Miss Welsh is well known as one of the efficient salesladies in Carroll & Carter's store.
Misses Marie Simons, Blanche and Jessie McBain and Messrs. Dan Simons and Joe Britton, attended the Entre Nous Club dance at Delphos last evening.
J. D. Smith, of Ludlow, Ky., who has taken a position as engineer on the C. H. & D., was the guest of friends here yesterday. Mr. Smith will bring his wife to Lima as soon as he finds a suitable place of residence.
Mrs. Chas. J. Dimond and niece, Rose Dimond, of north Elizabeth street are the guests of friends in Celina.

Mr. Frank Sealts has left for an extended trip to California for the benefit of his health.
W. H. C. Monroe, wife and two daughters, John Munaw, Mrs. Claude DeWeese and Miss Hattie McNary, of Lima, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Robert Harcourt.—Sidney Daily News.

SOUTH SIDE

Interesting Happenings
In This Part of
the City.

The C. and W., the young ladies' society of the South Lima Baptist church, together with invited friends, were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ransom, of south West street, Wednesday evening. The guests, about thirty in number, listened to vocal and instrumental music and indulged in parlor games. Excellent refreshments were served.

When Attorney Jess Hamilton, of Prospect avenue, went home to dinner yesterday he found a number of relatives had assembled, some from out of the city, to enjoy a feast with him. It was in celebration of his birthday anniversary, which one, the attorney did not state. Friends interrogated on this point could not agree, though none took him to be over 50.

Mrs. M. L. Clippinger, of west Kirby street, has been suffering with neuralgia and grippe several days.

WILL ESTABLISH NEW INDUSTRY

LIMA CLOTHIER LOOKING AFTER LOCATION IN MARION, OHIO.

There is a probability of a new industry for the manufacture of ladies' clothing being established in Marion this year. Gus C. Weil, a prominent Lima clothier, was here Wednesday investigating local conditions to ascertain the accommodations which would be offered in Marion for such an institution. M. J. Sullivan of 508 east Church street, with whom Mr. Weil was staying, and who in all probability will be connected with the enterprise in case present plans materialize, stated today that the Lima man was well-pleased with Marion, as a prospective location for his industry.

In his plans for the launching of the proposed industry, Mr. Weil is associated with a brother who lives in Pittsburgh, and who has had years of experience in the manufacture of ladies' wearing apparel. It is expected that the Lima man will return to Marion in the near future to make a more thorough investigation of conditions.

Mr. Weil plans to start the proposed factory with a force of fifty workmen. A specialty will be made of the manufacture of ladies' suits, and skirts.—Marion Star.

On January 25, 1906, the relatives and friends met at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridemour in Sugar Creek township, to help him celebrate the 54th anniversary of his birth. At the noon hour they were invited in to the dining room to partake of the many good things that only competent hands can prepare. The table fairly groaned under its load to which all did justice. The day was spent in social conversation and music. After a late hour they all left for their homes wishing Mr. Ridemour many happy returns of the day. Those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Bell Winters and daughter, Miss Mable, of Delphos; Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, Ruth, of Elida; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechling and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ridemour, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. Teegardin, Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mrs. S. Ridemour, Mrs. C. Bieler, Mrs. Myrtle McMillian, Misses Kalyn, Weidenheft, Lula, Alta, Hilda, Walva and Lena Fallow, Byrl Breneman, Stella and Anna Ridemour, Golda Kilgore, Gravie and Nellie Pierce, Ollie and Pearl Teegardin, Myrtle Hadsell, Alice Poage, Mr. John Pierce, Mr. Frank Athey, Hills Fallow.

One Who Was There.

TWENTY-MULE TEAM
Is Stuck in Upper Sandusky—Man
and One Driver Arrested.

The twenty-mule team, drawing two massive wagons and a water wagon, arrived at Upper Sandusky Tuesday morning and shortly after

Golden State Limited

One and one-half hours quicker in its cross-continent flight.

Fourth season of service—faster and finer than ever before—Chicago and St. Louis to

California

Barber, bath, daily papers, magazines, library—all the comforts of up-to-date travel.

Leaves Chicago at 9:00 p.m.; leaves St. Louis 10:02 p.m., daily; arrives Los Angeles 2:15 p.m. third day out.

Illustrated booklets of train, trip and California upon request.



GEO. S. PARRETTOR,
District Passenger Agent,
41 Park Blvd., Pittsburgh Pa.

John F. Muntin, the manager, and a driver were arrested on the complaint of the township trustees charged with hauling loads heavier than allowed by law. They were bound over to the common please court. As wires are down between there and Chicago, the prisoners have been forced to cable that city around the world and are now awaiting an order for necessary bond. The question has arisen as to how they will be able to get the outfit out of town without further violation of the law.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a heap of solace in being able to depend upon a well-earned reputation.

For months Lima readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. M. M. Meyers, of 418 West Spring St., Lima, Ohio, says: "I just as ardently endorse Doan's Kidney Pills today, as I did six years ago. I had then been relieved of kidney trouble and the most distressing headaches which clung to me for days at a time. I have often said since then that Doan's Kidney Pills were of inestimable value to me, if only for banishing those headaches, but they did more than that. They removed the lameness and soreness from my back and corrected a sluggish condition of the kidneys and so forced up my system that I could enjoy my rest and food better than for years past." Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at McElvane's drug store and as I have said before, I would not be without them in the house."

Fatal Pistol Duel.

Flora, Ala., Jan. 26.—Frank Miller, the 16-year-old son of Dr. R. L. Miller, was shot and killed by the negro porters of the Lakewood hotel. There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting, but the pistol shots were heard. The negro was found in a dying condition. He lived only long enough to say that he and Miller had engaged in a pistol duel. There is no way to ascertain the cause of the tragedy.

Tannery Destroyed.

Romney, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The large tannery of the United States Leather company at Petersburg, Grant county, was destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$100,000. President Horton has been summoned from New York.

Theater Burns.

Antwerp, Jan. 26.—The Scala theater has been completely destroyed by fire. There was no audience present when the flames were discovered. Two firemen were injured.

First Train Through Tunnel.

Isetta, Italy, Jan. 26.—The first passenger train, carrying notabilities and officials, passed through the Simplon tunnel amidst artillery salutes.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

LIMA Was Honored at Meeting of the Central Electric Rail- way Associa- tion

HELD IN DAYTON YESTERDAY—
GENERAL MANAGER F. D. CAR-
PENTER, OF THE WESTERN
OHIO.

WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT
AND J. H. MERRILL, AUDITOR
OF THE COMPANY WAS CHOSEN
SECRETARY.

The Next Meeting of the Association
Will be Held Two Months Hence
in Indianapolis. The Banquet at
the Algonquin Last Night.

- The officers:
- E. C. Spring, Dayton, Covington & Piqua, President.
- C. L. Henry, Indianapolis & Cincinnati, Vice President.
- F. D. Carpenter, Lima, Ohio, Vice President.
- J. H. Merrill, Lima, Secretary.
- J. H. Millholland, Indianapolis, Treasurer.

Dayton, Ohio, January 25.—The fire, among which were a printing office, two hardware stores, a novelty store, meat market, two groceries, and drug store. These buildings were all frame structures and the flames were stopped by brick buildings. Insurance on the destroyed property is very light, as companies would not take the risks on account of limited fire protection. The Mendon fire department consists of a hand-pumping engine, a few street fire cisterns, and a volunteer company, or bucket brigade.

It isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Taxation in Morocco.

Algiers, Jan. 26.—Spain at the session of the Moroccan conference presented the draft of a convention providing for a better return of taxation in Morocco and also for the creation of new revenues. The conference, after some discussion, expressed the opinion that nothing should be proposed for Morocco which may modify the basis of the present organization of that country or be in contradiction with the habits of the Moroccan people regarding land taxation.

The representatives at the hotel represent 4500 miles of traction road. That is considered a wonderful record for three states. If placed in a straight line it would more than reach from Dayton to Paris, with enough miles left over to comfortably tour all of Europe. The line would extend to California and 1500 miles into the Pacific ocean.

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"Ohio has about 1800 miles of traction roads," said Edward C. Spring, president of the Ohio Interurban association, and manager of Dayton, Covington and Piqua road.

"She was the first state to have an interurban association, but we are glad to have joined by our sister state, Indiana, having had an association similar to Ohio for a long time."

"Michigan's greatest traction interests are now in the southern part of the state," said Matthew Slush of Detroit, the president of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Short Line. "Our cars run much faster over the main road than do the cars in Ohio. I believe that the traction cars out of Michigan make better time than on any electric road in the world."

"It is the southern part of Michigan that will be represented in the new association, but we trust it will not be long until the whole of the state is so penetrated by traction lines that Michigan will be one of the important states in the association."

Traction men admit that the cars on the road of which Mr. Slush is the president, make faster time than any interurban cars in the world.

The cars are a little heavier than the most of the cars run into Dayton and longer than some of them.

They are built for speed and often

they have overtaken the Lake Shore

passenger trains and passed them

when both steam and electric trains

were on parallel tracks, the racing

being of intense interest to passen-

gers.

It is understood that faster schedules will be adopted by the Ohio companies, and that all new cars will be so geared that they will be able to double the present rate of speed. With proper signals and reliable men it is possible to run at terrifically high speed with but little danger. A firm roadbed, in excellent condition, is, of course, essential to such great speed.

Mr. Slush came down from Detroit in his special car and he made splendid time. He came over the Dayton and Troy road from Lima and was met at the new offices of the Dayton and Troy by Harry Clegg, the president of the road, and several other prominent traction men.

"It will be only a question of a short time," said Mr. Slush, "until the service between Detroit and Dayton will be regular and thus two cities that are considered by many as the two prettiest cities in the union, will be joined by fast traction service."

Arthur W. Brady, president of the Union Traction company of Indiana, came in a special car to the convention. He was accompanied by many Indiana magnates.

In a brief interview, Mr. Brady said, "Indiana has more miles of traction road than any state in the union. We give the best service possible. I think the association formed today means much for both Indiana and Ohio people. It will draw them together, socially and commercially, and be to the best interests of both states."

The committee that welcomed Mr. Slush also met Mr. Brady and his party, extending a cordial welcome.

Mr. Brady's private car came in over the Dayton and Western road, which is considered one of the finest roads in the state. The straight line the road follows to Eaton makes a high speed possible, and good service is the result. From Richmond to Dayton the private car of President Brady bowed along at a splendid record.

The only representative of the Appleyard roads at the meeting was Theodore Stebbins, the manager of the roads. The receiver did not attend the meeting.

There was much hobnobbing and speculation among the traction men as to what interests would eventually get control of the Appleyard roads.

It is known that the Clegg interests are desirous of purchasing the D. L. & C. steam road, with the intention of turning it into an electric road that would make direct connection with Cincinnati from the Dayton and Troy and Western Ohio, by the use of the Oakwood Railway company, the city line that practically extends from the end of Dayton and Troy at Fifth and Jefferson streets to Oakwood, not a long distance from the steam railroad. The construction of a mile or two of track would make a connection that would make a fine road to Cincinnati.

That would make a strong competing factor with the Cincinnati Northern, the road which Sloat manages now and which is part of the Widener-Ellis syndicate. With another direct traction road from Cincinnati northward the business of the Cincinnati Northern might be greatly reduced. It is rumored at this meeting that W. Kesley Schoepf will try to get possession of the steam road and the city line that practically extends from the end of Dayton and Troy at Fifth and Jefferson streets to Oakwood, not a long distance from the steam railroad. The construction of a mile or two of track would make a connection that would make a fine road to Cincinnati.

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Colonel E. C. Spring, president of the association, opened with an address of welcome and congratulation, which follows:

Distinguished Address of E. C. Spring.

Distinguished Guests, Gentlemen of the Central Electric Railway Association—One year ago tonight I received from the hands of the Ohio Interurban Railway Association the highest gift which lay in their power as an association to confer, the presidency of the association.

Tonight let us pause and look back over the year just past and note the work which the Ohio Association has done and the acts which it has accomplished.

It is certainly very gratifying to every member of the Ohio Association tonight to see the results of this work, and to share in the achievements of which have been accomplished.

The large volume of work which has been done during the past year is as fresh in your minds as it is in my own. Effective work has been done by the officers of the association, and they have been mindful of the loyal support of every member.

The work which we have done in the various branches of the association seemed almost impossible to accomplish, but it has been found to have been comparatively easy. The close touch, whereby the various companies of the state have been brought together, has been very evident to every operative man of the state. The magnificent work done by the transportation committee, under the effective management of its able chairman, Mr. Merrill, stands pre-eminent in the work of the association.

The terrific advancement which has been made during the last few years in the interurban field of the Central States has been beyond comparison, when we take into consideration that the first application of electricity as a motive power for city railway lines was made less than twenty years ago, yet so rapidly has it displaced all other forms of attraction that every city and almost every town is connected with electric lines.

When we stop and think that this association tonight, represented by our gentlemen sitting at this board, represents an invested capital of \$300,000,000, also bring-

Winter Dies Hard.

It should not be assumed that the winter is over—the most vigorous days are yet to come.

An overcoat from us, made at this time, will dress you fittingly the remainder of the season, and the style will be far in advance of models produced six to eight months ago.

The pronounced advantage in style, aside from a more perfect fit, is an important consideration in our overcoats.

A variety of fabrics, including staple blacks and oxfords, at \$15 and higher. Suits, \$15 up; trousers, \$4 up.

Your credit is good here.

J. M. Spicer & Co.,

228 South Main St.

P. S.—Some on hand Clothing at bargain prices.

Fri. Jan. 26 FAUROT Best Seats Sun. Jan. 28 Opera House 50c.

10,000 people saw it at Gray's Armory, Cleveland—Every Cleveland Newspaper said Indisputably Authentic.

Howe's Seige of Port Arthur.

Time Table**LIMA ROUTE**THE
WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY**HARRY**
**Posted the Colonel
On Doings of
The "Smart" People
In New York.**
**Lehr Tells of Deal-
ings With Town
Topics.**

In effect Jan. 19th, 1906.
Five Fast Luxurious Parlor Cars
Limited Daily

Between Lima, Wapakoneta, Sidney,
Piqua, Troy, Tippecanoe City and
Dayton.

LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE

Leave Lima daily, 8:35 a. m.;
11:35 a. m.; 2:35 p. m.; 5:35 p. m.;
and 8:35 p. m., arriving in Dayton
two and one-half hours later,
stopping only at above stations.

No excess fare from Lima, Wa-
pakoneta or Sidney to Dayton or
stations south of Piqua.

Excess fare, 10 cents on Limiteds
only to points between Lima and
Piqua, or Piqua and Dayton.

Hourly Service between Lima,
Cridersville, Wapakoneta, St. Marys,
Celia, Minster, Bremen, Botkins,
Anna, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Tippe-
canoe and Dayton, connecting at
Troy for Springfield, Columbus,
Newark, Chillicothe, Zanesville, Lan-
caster and intermediate stations

from 6:13 a. m. until 8:13 p. m.
6:13 p. m. train to St. Marys.
11:40 to Wapakoneta only.

LIMA-FINDLAY

Trains leaving Lima for Beaver
Dam, Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson,
and Findlay, at 6:05 a. m. and every
two hours until 10:05 p. m., con-
nect at Findlay for North Baltimore,
Rowling Green, Toledo and Detroit,
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Ask Agents for Information.

GO THE ELECTRIC WAY
SPEED—NO DUST—COMFORT—
NO CINDER—SAFETY.

**TO—
Southern
Winter Resorts**

After January 8, Through
Pullman Sleeper will leave
Lima at 6:05 p. m.

every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday and run through
without change to

Admission of Blackmail.

The most sensational event of the
day was the tacit admission by the
prosecution that many blackmailers
were associated with Town Topics,
although District Attorney Jerome
contended that it would be unjust to
hold Colonel Mann and Judge Deuel
accountable for the acts of these
men.

The blackmailing admission was
made by the District Attorney in ob-
jecting to the testimony of Edwin W.
Post, the young broker, who caused
the arrest of Charles F. Ahle, so-
licit for 'America's Smart Set,'
and now a fugitive from justice.
The District Attorney contended that
it was not shown that Justice Deuel
had any knowledge of Ahle's busi-
ness.

"The prosecution concedes that
Wayne and Wooster are blackmailers,"
he said, "but that is too far away
from this case. Lord knows there
is enough stuff in Town Topics
to be explained by Colonel Mann and
Judge Deuel without going into this
act of Ahle, the fugitive blackmailer."

"The Society Editors' Association
was undoubtedly a blackmailing as-
sociation," Mr. Jerome continued,
"but it does not prove that Justice
Deuel had any knowledge of this
business."

Consignments on the 6:55 A. M.
Train Will Reach

Two fast freight trains daily, ex-
cept Sundays, leaving Lima at 6:55
A. M. and 12:40 P. M.

Consignments on the 6:55 A. M.

Train Will Reach

Wapakoneta 7:45 A. M.

Moulton 8:33 A. M.

St. Marys 8:50 A. M.

New Bremen 9:35 A. M.

Minster 10: A. M.

Celia 11:30 A. M.

and shipments from any of the above
mentioned cities will arrive in the

Union Freight Station at Lima at
5:20 A. M.

Consignments on the 12:40 car will
reach

Wapak at 1:30 P. M.

Botkins 2:15 P. M.

Anna 2:30 P. M.

Sidney 2:50 P. M.

Piqua 3:35 P. M.

Troy 4:20 P. M.

Tipp. City 4:30 P. M.

Dayton 5:00 P. M.

Springfield 6:00 P. M.

Eaton and West Alexandria, O., and

Richmond, Ind. before 10:00 A. M.

the following morning.

Express packages at express rates
to Hamilton, Cincinnati and Colum-
bus and way stations every two hours

after 7:15 A. M.

Full information regarding rates

to many other interurban points can
be secured by the use of Bell Phon-

152—2 rings and New Phone 159—
2 rings.

For further particulars apply to
Eric Ticket Agent, or write O. J.
Enos, Traveling Passenger Agent,
Marion, Ohio.

clear to whom the preceding one
had reference. Concole, Mann and
Justine Deuel, he said, were aware
of this story. "I was the one
not, according to Wayne, contribut-
ed many items in regard to his
clients."

The witness said Harry Lehr did
not write anything, but furnished
news about society persons in this
city to the paper. Mrs. Wade Hampton
wrote about Southerners who
were stopping here, the witness said.

He wrote us from Newport," re-
plied Wayne, "saying, if I remem-
ber rightly, both anonymous para-
graphs and the other kind. He wrote
about society folk."

"And the clergymen have a par-
ish?"

"I think not."

Q. You say James E. Townsend
wrote for you. Isn't he a clubman
and a leader of cotillions? A. I think
he is.

They Were Paid.

"And now," asked the District At-
torney, in winding up his questions
concerning the contributors, "were
these contributors paid?"

"They undoubtedly were."

Bernard F. Baker, of Baltimore,
President of the Baltimore Trust
Company and at one time President
of the Atlantic Transportation
Company, told of being held up in 1898
for an advertisement which the Atlantic
Transportation Company paid to have
inserted in Town Topics after
an article had appeared setting forth
that the banker had "butted" into
Baltimore society.

Mr. Baker testified that after reading
the article he called on Colonel
Mann in the latter's office on Fifth
avenue in this city, one evening and
introduced himself. Asked to tell
the substance of that conversation he
said:

"I went to see Colonel Mann to
take him to task for what had ap-
peared in the paper. He said that
some persons were very much pleased
to be mentioned in the columns of Town
Topics. Our conversation was of a considerable length. I told
him I was very much annoyed and
he replied by alluding to the fact
that all steamship men were adver-
tising in Town Topics and he behaved
in reciprocity."

Baker then told of conversations
he had with Mann, in which the latter
advised him to advertise in Town
Topics. He gave an advertisement
for his steamship company and the
objectionable articles stopped. Later
such articles reappeared. He con-
sulted an attorney and then Wooster
called and asked him to subscribe to
"Fads and Fancies."

Kopt After Him.

He told me the subscription price
was \$1,500. Afterward he called
again, showed me copies of Town
Topics and told me the paper was
waving pleasant things and that if I
would consult Colonel Mann I could
find out what I wanted."

More items about Mr. Baker and
his family appeared in Town Topics
and Mr. Baker went again to see
Colonel Mann.

"He informed me that there had
been a definite change in the running
of Town Topics and that it was to be
run on a high plane, because he
was associated with better people,"
said Mr. Baker. "I told him I wanted
to be let alone and he promised
that I would not be troubled again.
He again asked me to subscribe for
'Fads and Fancies' and said that he
was going to send a solicitor to see
me. Irving afterward called on me
with a letter from Colonel Mann.

Irving told him in substance, the
witness said, "that Colonel Mann
would be extremely sore and that the
friendship of Town Topics was worth
having." Mr. Baker refused again
to subscribe to "Fads and Fancies".

In May, 1902, Mr. Baker said he had
a third interview with Colonel Mann.
"He wanted to borrow money," said the witness. "He want-
ed me to take five shares of Town
Topics stock for \$5,000. I said that
I was not interested in Town Topics
or its stock."

Post on the Stand.

After this Edwin M. Post, a stock
broker, was called. Mr. Post pre-
ferred charges of blackmail against
Charles Ahle, a solicitor for the pub-
lication called "America's Smart
Set." Mr. Post testified that Ahle
came to his office with a letter from
Mr. Wayne, of Town Topics, on June
20, 1905.

"He said," continued Mr. Post,
"that stories had been printed about
my connection with the races. I told
him I was sorry and that I hoped
that it would not occur again."

"We have an article in Town
Topics about you," he said, "and the
boys want to put it in." At this I be-
came suspicious and asked him how
much the book cost. He said \$500.

I said it was a pretty good price
and asked how much the book really
cost. He replied \$50. I asked him
who got the difference, and he re-

sponded that the boys got a part and
the rest went higher up.

I told Ahle that I was sorry that
I did not give the money there and
that I never tried to do so before.
Post. He said they were anxious
about me and that I could not afford
to have it printed. I told him I ex-
pected to get the money the next
week. Two or three days later he
came to me. He was short and ab-
rupt and said he had not yet got
from me the \$500. He added that
they had me dead to rights and that
I had better settle up and settle
quickly. The next day I presented
the case to the Assistant District
Attorney.

Jerome Stopped Him.

District Attorney Jerome opposed
further testimony from Mr. Post,
making the following statement to
the court:

"My theory of the Society of
Editors' Association is it was com-
posed of a coterie of blackmailers
who carried on their scheme under
Colonel Mann's nose in the office of
Town Topics. I don't think that any
logical view will permit of either
Colonel Mann or Justice Deuel being
responsible for what Ahle said to
Mr. Post, because the connection is
not close enough."

The Society Editors' Association
was the reputed publisher of Amer-
ica's Smart Set.

Both Mr. Osborne and Mr. Shep-
herd, of the defense, contended that
the letter of introduction from
Wayne, written on the paper of
Town Topics, which Ahle presented
to Post, indicated that there was a
connection between Town Topics and
America's Smart Set.

Justice Fitzgerald ruled that Mr.
Post's evidence was not admissible,
and all of it was ordered stricken
from the record of the proceedings.

Mr. Post left the witness stand
and Chas. S. Wayne, managing editor
of Town Topics, was recalled. He
identified some anonymous para-
graphs published in that periodical
in 1902 and 1903, and said they had
reference to Dr. Seward Webb, E. J.
Berwind and James W. Girard, Jr.,
and to the President's daughter. He
said there was a key system by
which one paragraph referred to
another, and that it had been in use
three or four years.

He Quizzed Wayne.

District Attorney Jerome cross
examined Mr. Wayne. He asked:
"Who wrote the article that caused
Billy Travers to commit suicide?"

"I should prefer not to give that."

"Who was it?"

"Rowe, the Newport correspond-
ent."

The witness said that "Mr.
Gould" was one of the correspond-
ents at Bar Harbor.

Among the contributors of club
news, he said, was James E. Town-
send, a member of the Calumet Club
and a daily newspaper writer.

Mr. Allen had helped to get club
and society news, he said. Others
who had helped were W. I. Robinson
and M. Binninger and Mr. Tech-
meyer.

"Did Mrs. Wade Hampton con-
tribute?"

"Yes, articles about Southern
people in New York."

O'Neill Seifer, Belmont Purdy
Harry C. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Robbins
Edward E. Ziegler, Action Davis,
James Huneker, musical critic, and
Oscar Cotton were writers for Town
Topics, continued Mr. Wayne. He
also gave the names of a number of
out-of-town correspondents, many of
them connected with newspapers.

"How about Harry Lehr?"

"He never wrote anything for the
paper but contributed information."

"How do you know that?"

"Rowe told me that Lehr gave
am social information and Colone-
Mann stated yesterday that Lehr
had him to leave Bar Harbor."

Q. (By Jerome.) Did you make
any personal threats against the Col-
onel? A. I told him I would take
measures.

Q. Well, what were those meas-
ures? A. I told him my back was
against the wall and that I would
not stand for any more of those arti-
cles.

From Newark, R. I.

The last witness of the day, Rob-
ert R. Rowe, one of the editors of
Town Topics, and formerly its New-
port correspondent, gave an insight
into the "news" gathering methods
of Colonel Mann's society journal.
Rowe is a slight-built man and
wears eye-glasses.

"You were once a telegraph oper-
ator, were you not?" asked Mr. Os-
borne. The witness demurred and
said he could not recall. Then Mr.
Osborne showed him a telegram
which bore his own handwriting and
he admitted that he had been a tele-
graph operator.

"Did you ever know that Judge
Deuel had anything to do with black

The Clearance Sifter

Shakes Goods and Prices Through
With a Vengeance at this
Store Saturday.

CALL AND SEE

For the offerings in all departments. The radical reduc-
tion in prices will be seen here this week, but tomorrow
should be the last. The trade is humbling in every quarter.
Call and see.

For the carpets, dishes greatly reduced. Extra spec-
ial offerings on score. Now is your chance to get a bargain
on heating and heating stoves.

These Goods are on Sale Tomorrow Only.

Fold size chamber and cover, Saturday only	15c
Young mother picture, Saturday only	21c
Oil of preserve kettle, Saturday only	26c
Fine granite wash basin, extra large	15c
Folding Ironing Board	73c
Large galvanized wash tub, 65c kind Saturday only	19c
Guaranteed alarm clock, Saturday only	65c

Folding Clothes Bar

Made of smooth hard wood,
4 ft. high, 28 inches wide,
folds into 7 inch space, 32
feet of drying surface.
Sells regular at 75c.

Saturday Only 49c

Here is a bargain. Milk pitcher,
first quality porcelain china,
beautifully decorated with roses,
holds 2½ pints, two different
styles, height 7 inches. Sells
all over at 25c.

Saturday only 12c

This is extra large. Milk or cream pitcher.

Folding hat and coat
rack to hang on wall. Just
like cut. 7 pins, nicely
stained and varnished.
Should be in every house.

Saturday Only 6c

One piece steel fry pan, most
useful size, always cool handle.

Saturday Only 10c

A nickel is not much but that is what you save on this.

Blue enameled steel dipper,
dark blue, with hole to hang.

Saturday Only 10c

Kitchen and Hall Lamp.

We could not meet the demand
for this useful article last sale, but
are amply supplied now. Come
early. They won't last long. Price
complete with font, reflector, No. 2
chimney, No. 2 burner and wick.

Saturday Only 10c.

EMPIRE Furniture & Carpet Co.,
The Store That Saves You Money.
207 South Main Street.

Below Spring

SENSATION

IN POLICE CIRCLES MAY FOLLOW THE SUSPENSION OF PATROLMAN LONG.

THAT OFFICES MAY FILE COUNTER CHARGES AGAINST SGT. WILLIAM BACOME.

The readers of the DAILY NEWS all remember the trouble between Patrolman Long and Sergeant Bacome a few night ago, which resulted in the suspension of Mr. Long. He will have a trial before Mayor Robb next Monday afternoon, and it is said that at this hearing he will prefer counter charges against the Sergeant of police. These charges will be of a sensational nature and if proven Bacome's chance of continuing at the head of the department will be rather slim.

Among other things it is alleged that Bacome once upon a time visited the residence of Patrolman Long and sought an interview with his wife—according to the story he sought a private interview with this lady. The interview was resisted and when the husband came home his wife told him what had happened. This, more than anything else, was the cause of the trouble between the two men the other night.

DON'T FORGET

The great six-day race at the Majestic. See O'Connor and Thomas in their exciting finish.

IF YOU ARE TIRED OF BUYING "URE" BY THE POUND, TRY A LITTLE "PREVENTION" BY THE OUNCE. BEGIN BY ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS WANT COLUMNS FOR A NEW TENANT BEFORE THE OLD ONE LEAVES.

Smoke the Emic Powers, 5c cigar.

TRAIN

Loaded With United States Soldiers Will Pass

THROUGH THIS CITY NEXT MONDAY MORNING OVER THE C. H. & D. ABOUT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

A special train of seven coaches bearing United States soldiers from Cincinnati to Delray, Michigan, will pass through this city next Monday morning over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad about 10:30 o'clock. An effort will be made to make a very fast run as the C. H. & D. secured the business from the Big Four because of the fact that faster time was promised.

EVERYBODY DRINKS
Townsend's Oil Well Brand of High Grade Coffee.

GAMBLING

CASE AGAINST ZACK PYLE POSTPONED UNTIL JAN. 30—HARRY HART FINED \$50 AND COSTS FOR RUNNING GAMBLING PLACE.

Zack Pyle, who was arrested, charged with running gambling rooms over the Oak saloon, will have a hearing before Mayor Robb at 1 p. m. o'clock next Tuesday.

Harry Hart, arrested for conducting gambling rooms on east North street, pleaded guilty before Mayor Robb yesterday and was fined \$50 and the costs.

A CHANCE
TO GET WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SHOES FOR ALMOST NOTHING. ODDS AND ENDS IN \$3.00 AND \$3.50 GRADES, GO AT 98c AND \$1.48 AT MICHAEL'S.

THEATRE

COMPANY PASSES THROUGH LIMA THIS MORNING—THE COLLEGE WIDOW JUMPED FROM DAYTON TO TOLEDO.

The College Widow Theatrical company, which closed an engagement at Dayton last night, this morning occupied four cars attached to the paper train north bound on the C. H. & D. The company was enroute to Toledo where they open an engagement this evening at the Valentine theatre.

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All invited to attend the National Biscuit Co.'s demonstration at Thomas's Grocery, Friday and Saturday.

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CARELESS DRIVING OF NAIL COST GIRL HER EYESIGHT

That is the Strange Allegation Put Forward in \$15,000 Damage Suit.

Wapakoneta, Jan. 26.—Anderson Opelt, a sixteen year old girl, daughter of John Opelt of this city, has filed a petition against Anderson Poling of Van Wert county, asking for \$15,000 damages.

She alleged that, when she was eleven years old, the defendant, with whom she resided in Allen county at the time, negligently and carelessly attempted to drive a nail, which rebounded and struck her in the eye and that the wound caused both eyes to become so diseased as to require their removal.

The Post will meet Saturday, January 27, 1906, at one o'clock.

NOTICE.

Please take notice Ladies of Allen Hive No. 197, L. O. T. M., will meet tomorrow in Central Building.

Lima Hive No. 43 Lady Macabees will install officers Saturday evening, January 27.

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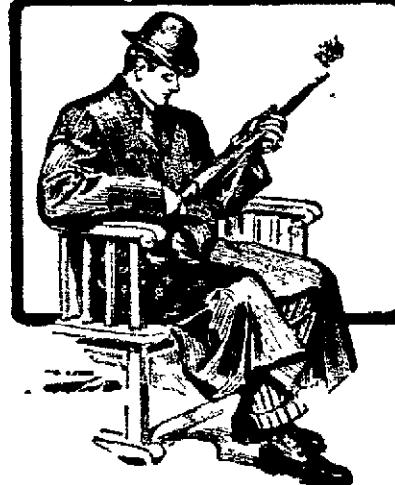
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Imperative Clearance High Grade Quality Merchandise.



From every standpoint the Greatest Sale on record. Eilerman's Celebrated Apparel at a great saving. Every garment is new and stylish and perfectly reliable in quality. They're made in Eilerman's model work shops by artistic tailors.

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Men's Good Suits, \$2.75, \$4.45, \$6.75, \$8.90, \$10.75, \$11.80

Every suit is of a quality that we fully recommend. All made in our own factory, possessing every Feature of good Workmanship.

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These Overcoats are different from the ordinary you see elsewhere. Exclusive Eilerman styles in Great Coats, Melton Overcoats, Fancy Overcoats, in all lengths and fashions.

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Choice fabrics, every desired length, splendid Tailoring.

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Men's Superior Grade Pants,

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In an Endless Variety of patterns.

Men's Elegant Quality Corduroy Pants, \$1.00

Stupendous Concessions on Furnishings and Hats.

STYLISH HATS, Every late model in soft and derby, 89c \$1.29, \$1.79 WINTER CAPS, 10c, 19c, 39c. Men's Fine Russian Fur Caps 89c

High Grade Suspenders. French web and kid leather ends 18c

High Grade Neckwear. In all shapes and newest patterns 18c

Golf Gloves. All wool, in newest shades, fancy and plain, Scotch 18c

MEN'S FINE HAIR HOSE.

Newest designs in Fanciers, etc. 18c

Underwear. Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors 29c

Mufflers. Genuine Ways Mufflers, full size, cassimeres and worsteds. 19c

Dress Shirts. Fine percale in choice patterns 39c

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MEN'S FINEST NECKWEAR. Silks and Satins, newest shapes and shades 38c

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Sweaters. Men's and boys' splendid qualities in new color combinations 39c

MUFFLERS. Genuine Ways Mufflers, full size, extra fine quality 39c

Night Robes. Domest Flannel in all new patterns 39c

MEN'S Extra fine quality Percale shirts—soft and stiff bosom. 79c

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SOCIAL

The following account taken from the Wapakoneta News will be of interest to the many Lima friends of Miss Klein.

At the Catholic parsonage Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock the marriage of Celia M. Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Klein, of this city, to Mr. Frank H. Weibe, of Dubuque, Iowa, was solemnized. Rev. William Russ officiated. Mr. Clem S. Hartman acted as best man and Miss Mamie Klein, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.

The bride wore here traveling suit, of green etamine, with turban to match. Immediately after the ceremony, an elegant breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on South Blackhoof street. A floral bell suspended above the center of

the table and ropes of similar and ribbons to the corners formed the decorations. Covers were laid for twelve. At nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Weibe left for Chicago and after several days there will go on to Dubuque, where Mr. Weibe has a well established real estate, loan and insurance business and where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. B. Miller, who has been the guest of friends in this city, has returned to her home in Quincy.

Miss Mayme Barker, of 228 north Union street, has accepted a position in the lace and embroidery department of Blum's.

H. Wolary, of Van Wert, made a business visit to this city.

Miss Helen Davis, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emery, of west Wayne street.

J. W. Longwell, of Van Wert, came to this city yesterday to attend to telephone business.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Stewart, of 714 north Main street, celebrated their first anniversary Thursday evening. Cards and games were enjoyed by many of their friends. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour after which they all departed, wishing them many more happy anniversaries. Many presents were received.

Jason Lamison, the attorney, was in Wapakoneta yesterday.